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DRIVER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Due in Court Here Monday

Charges of felony drunk driving and manslaughter have been filed against 26-year-old Jerry Mullin of Los Angeles for the April 5 accident which took the life of Mullin's 7-year-old stepdaughter, Shannon Lucille Tillotson.

Mullin, who was released from the hospital this week and is now free on \$1500 bail, will appear in South Bay Municipal court here tomorrow for arraignment on the two charges.

Mullin received a punctured lung in the crash Sunday evening, April 5, on Sepulveda Blvd. west of Crenshaw. Also hospitalized as a result of the spectacular accident were William H. Marshall, 47, and his wife, Hazel, 44, of Manhattan Beach, occupants of the second auto; Linda Tucker, 17, and Patsy Russell, 14, passengers in the Mullin auto. The Tucker girl was admitted to Harbor General Hospital, and later transferred to a Los Angeles hospital with serious injuries.

MULLIN'S stepson, 6-year-old James Randolph Tillotson, was critical following the accident with injuries described as a fractured skull, damaged eye, broken shoulder, and ruptured spleen. His condition was considered grave for many days, but he is now reported recovering.

Witnesses told police after the accident that Mullin had been driving his late model car at a high rate of speed and was in the process of passing another auto on the two-lane roadway when his car slammed into the Marshall car.

The Mullin auto was completely demolished, the back section of the car being torn away from the front. The Marshall auto also sustained heavy damage.

Bill Kamrath Gets Award

Wilbur C. "Bill" Kamrath, coordinator of publications at El Camino College since 1953, a 1941 journalism graduate at Santa Ana College, received a journalism alumni achievement award Thursday at the sixth annual SAC journalism workshops in Santa Ana.

Kamrath received his honor certificate from John H. McCoy, director of the School of Journalism at the University of Southern California, who was his journalism instructor at SAC.

After doing graduate work at the University of California and at USC, he entered naval military service in 1943. His teaching career started in 1946 at Redlands High School, followed by four years at Inglewood High School before joining the El Camino staff.

Tabulate Census Figures

Results of the recent special population census of Torrance are being tabulated this week at census headquarters, 1511 Cravens Ave., according to Vernon L. Miller, special census supervisor. Final figures are expected to be released at the end of the week.

Accuracy of the census polls are currently being verified by several of the 102 enumerators who were retained to make spot-checks throughout the city.

Persons who were missed by the enumerators and wish to be counted are asked to telephone the census office at FA 8-8830 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Free Concert At El Camino Set for Today

Featuring selections by the Community Choir, El Camino College will present a free public concert in the Campus Theater today at 3 p.m.

Soloists appearing on the program are: Soprano Stella Herman of Torrance, Tenor Dennis Mangers of Lawndale and Baritone Darrell Gilman of Torrance. The Community Choir, an organized music club which meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, is directed by Instructor Crist L. Mikkelsen.

Schubert's "Mass in G" will be the featured selection by the choir. Other numbers will include "All Glory be to God on High" by Johann Sebastian Bach and "O Magnum Mysterium" by Vittoria.

Also appearing on the program will be the college Madrigal Singers, directed by R. Neil Hill. Six numbers, including "Summer is a Comin' In" and the finale from "Pheasant Cantate" by Bach, will be included in the presentation of the madrigal group.

Typewriter, TV Taken from Home

Theft of a typewriter and television set with a total value of \$350 was reported to police this week by Mrs. Sally Wright of 17029 Wilkie Ave.

Annual One-Act Play Festival Due Friday

The eighth annual One Act Play Festival of Torrance High School, sponsored by Rosemary De Camp, will take place at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday. Three original plays by Torrance High School students will be presented.

Two dramas, "Decisive Moments" by Tony Carrillo and "They Shall Rise" by Walter Janoff, and a mystery comedy, "Just Like Living" by Sally

Mason, will be enacted. STARRING in "Decisive Moments" are Tony Bertolet and Sharon Clark, who will be supported by Tony Carrillo and Jerene Tussey.

Pat King will play the lead in the mystery comedy "Just Like Living." Other members of the cast are: Joyce Wayt, Noel Shire, Ken Robertson, Mary Margaret Blount, Ken Helphand, and Manford Main-er.

JIM WHITE and Russ O'Hara star in "They Shall Rise." Supporting roles will be played by: Carol Surber, Diane Hunter, Walter Janoff, Phil Juvet, Stewart Buckalew, and Kerry Sexton.

A fourth play, "Education of Rutherford Pygmalion" by Lynn Keller will be presented at a student body assembly. Performers include: Bill Tilley, Bill Shieman, Carol Porter, and Bill Miller.

WORTH MILLIONS

Top Exhibits Due At Science Show

One of the nation's biggest high school science programs will be presented at Torrance North High School's third annual Science Days on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21.

More than 180 lectures, films, and exhibits, involving several million dollars worth equipment, will be shown in Torrance this week. Their pictures and answers appear below.

Dozens of top displays will be shown, including a Vanguard satellite, missiles, an X-15 plane, a drone plane, and exhibits of many industrial processes. Speakers will be from UCLA, USC, Jet Propulsion Laboratories, Moody Institute of Science, and top industrial firms from this area.

HIGH SCHOOL students will attend school for half-day sessions Monday, with each student attending six lectures by science experts. The first series of lectures, from 7:30 to 12 noon, will be for bus-riding students, while the afternoon series, from 12 to 4 p.m., will be for those who walk to school.

Eighth grade students from nearby elementary schools will attend the lectures and see the exhibits on Tuesday morning.

A FULL series of lectures and movies will also be shown to the public on Monday evening.

Public lectures will be on: "Antibiotics," "What is Research in Industry?," "The Exploration of Space," "Previews of Progress," "Nuclear Power—Generation and the Heat Pump," "New Horizons in Plastic," "Hello Around the World," "The Plastic Industry," "Microwave Magic," "Aircraft and Missile Components," "Science of Geology," "Supersonic Survival," "Air Pollution—Everyone's Problem," "Steel Fabricating," "Fundamentals of Guided Missile," "Fun Can Be Scientific," and "Rockets and Space."

A NUMBER OF student science displays and programs also will be featured in the program, as well as exhibits obtained from the County Museum. These include many stuffed animals and wildlife exhibits.

"Instead of taking the student on field trips to see all these various scientific displays, we are bringing the exhibits to him, thanks to the co-operation of industry," declared Principal Dale Harter.

PARTICIPANTS include the Moody Institute of Science, (Continued on Page 12)



HAIL THE MIGHTY KHAN . . . The Kubla Khan goes forth to meet Marco Polo in this scene from the Casimir School social student pageant, "America's Links With the Past," held Friday for parents and students. In this scene, the Kubla Khan (Norman Sanwo) is borne by Carl Helm and Jerry Carter. A number of other historical scenes were presented by the students.



DISCUSS SCRIPTS . . . Talking over details of the One-Act Play Festival to be sponsored at Torrance High School Friday night by Rosemary DeCamp are, left to right, student authors Tony Carrillo, who write "Decisive Moments"; Walter Janoff, author of "They Shall Rise," and Sally Mason, who penned "Just Like Living." At the far right is Lynn Keller, author of "The Education of Rutherford Pygmalion," which will be presented at a forthcoming student assembly.



OUT OF THIS WORLD . . . Taking a sneak preview of one of the exhibits at the North High Science Fair are Jerry Reynolds and Rosalie Murray, who are inspecting a Vanguard Satellite. The satellite, furnished by Pacific Telephone, will be one of 180 exhibits, lectures and films furnished by leading industries and colleges for the show Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. Students will attend during the day, with the public welcome Monday night from 7 to 11 p.m. North High is at 182nd and Yukon, Ave., Torrance.

One Identified

Pair Held as Dope Bandits

Two men suspected of robbing the Alondra Drug Store of narcotics worth nearly \$100 last January are being held by Torrance police.

Frank A. Carcerano, 19, of 2830 Gramercy Ave., and Frank J. Cavanaugh, 24, of 1639 1/2 Cabrillo Ave., were linked to the robbery after Carcerano was arrested this week by Compton police on suspicion of robbery at a drug-store there.

Lad in Hospital

Jackie Wooten, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud M. Wooten of 22033 S. Neptune Ave. was recently admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

The institution is currently conducting a fund drive for a new \$6,500,000 children's center, where care of the Southland's growing numbers of crippled children can be continued.

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think family men should be used as guinea pigs in space-age experimentation?" This was the question the HERALD'S inquiring photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their pictures and answers appear below.

Esther Smith, 1605 W. 227th St., crossing guard: "I feel that they should wait until it's better perfected—and even then they should avoid sending family men into space if possible."

Mrs. John Blackmon, 1426 W. 215th St., housewife: "I personally feel they shouldn't use family men. However, this is a choice that should be up to the individual family involved. Although it is very risky, I guess they should feel honored to be selected for such experimentation."

Helen Allman, San Pedro, bookkeeper: "If the individual chooses to be a guinea pig, then it is quite all right. Freedom of choice is part of the American way of life."

R. G. Barnhart, 1903 Arling St., dishwasher: "No, I don't think they should. It isn't fair to the family to take a chance of sacrificing a father's life when there are other ways he can serve his country."

M/Sgt. Fred T. Bratkowsky, U. S. M. C. recruiter, Torrance Post Office Bldg.: "In my estimation, families and family men should feel honored to have been selected for such a position."

Six-Year-Old Slated For Heart Surgery

Six-year-old Robert Reed McCart of Mountlake Terrace, Wash., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown of 1017 W. 204th St., will be the object of interest in medical circles April 28th when he undergoes an eight-hour heart operation at Orthopaedic Hospital, Seattle.

Bobby is the son of the former Patsy Jean Fronk, who attended Torrance High School prior to her marriage.

When the youngster's plight was publicized in Washington newspapers, members of Local Teamsters Union, donated pints of blood to be used in the forthcoming surgery.



COMPLETES TOUR . . . Lieut. Stanley J. Pederson, Jr., of 2515 Brian Ave., a copilot with American Airlines, recently completed a two-week tour of duty with the Naval Reserve squadron at the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos.